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Gary K. Michelson )  
Serial No.: 08/480,908 )  
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For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL )  
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION )  
IMPLANTS )

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.